

Application No. 10/003,912  
Amendment dated July 23, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of January 22, 2004 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 1, 2004

### REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action of January 22, 2004 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 1, 2004. In Applicant's June 22, 2004 Amendment, claims the full text of claims 8-57 were inadvertently omitted. In response the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant hereby resubmits the Amendments to the Claims section including the full text of claims 8-57.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below. It is believed that no fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to telephone number 703-872-9306 on this 23rd day of July, 2004.



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